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ARTICLES WITH DIRECTED HIGH FREQUENCY
ENERGY HEATED SILICA-RICH RUBBER
COMPONENTS CONTAINING HIGH SOFTENING
POINT POLYMER AND SULFUR CURATIVE

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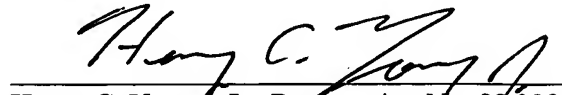
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Applicants submit that none of the above cited references derogates from the patentability of the invention described and claimed in the subject patent application.

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